

If you are a critical citizen — if you should be, if you expect to be worth a darn to your country — you will make it a point when reading a newspaper or listening to news on the radio to note not only what is said but who said it.

The source is as important as the news. You yourself have had the experience of making a statement in a heated controversy and then seeing it fall flat because you couldn't recall the authority behind your facts. So a smart reader or listener notes the source, and weighs the truth, as the daily news picture of our country and the world unfolds.

I thought about this yesterday when we published on this page a three-column map of the United States — a striking feature whose shaded area showed that the federal budget of \$5.4 billion dollars is greater than all the incomes of all the people west of the Mississippi.

It was an important statement, in pictorial form, on today's government — but I wonder how many readers noted the source of the material. It wasn't from our own wire service or feature syndicates, to whom we pay important money in order to assure accuracy. Actually it originated with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and was so credited — both in the map and in the cutlines accompanying it.

This, therefore, would be propaganda of a sort. Certainly a government spokesman called upon to make a reply would instantly point out that the organization distributing this material is the chamber of commerce — and supposed to be politically suspect by large segments of the voting population.

But it's within the discretion of a newspaper's editor to sift all material that comes to him from outside his own service channels, and to use that which he believes to be factually correct — providing the labels it with its true source.

These we handle governmental press releases, giving the name of the issuing agency, and so do we occasionally handle a piece from a big-business organization like the National C. of C.

I should point out two particular facts in connection with yesterday's chamber of commerce tax map.

In the first place, the cutlines stated that for its figures the chamber used those already issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, a government agency — so this wasn't exactly propaganda. The interpretation wasn't the kind a politician would have liked, but to counteract it he would have to show that the business group misquoted the Department of Commerce — and our columns are open to any reply from that quarter.

In the second place, before running the chamber tax-map yesterday The Star had already received from Arkansas' own state comptroller, L. R. Beasley, a 20-page tax study which gives us good reason to believe everything shown in the chamber's map is true.

This Arkansas publication is remarkable, and you should get one for yourself. Its title is, "Arkansas: Your Tax Dollar — What Becomes Of It?" It was written by L. R. Beasley, state comptroller, and J. C. Hogan, budget director, and copies are probably available through the comptroller's office, state capitol, Little Rock.

The Beasley-Hogan brochure, with easily understood drawings and text, explains that of every \$1 now collected in Arkansas \$3.5 cents goes to the federal government, 34.1 cents to the state, and 62.4 cents to the local community.

That's where I get the words of my mournful headline over today's column —

So little is left for so many back in the old home town.

**Charges in School Disturbances Dropped**

Calro, Ill., March 4 (AP) — Charges were dismissed by Magistrate Mas Devill yesterday against 14 persons in connection with disturbances stemming from the recent transfer of about a dozen Negroes to Calro schools previously attended only by white pupils.

Charges dismissed included those against Roy Dodds and Jerry Ellis in the burning of three fiery crosses Jan. 27, and against Robert Hogan, 26, and Charles Miller Jr. in connection with the Jan. 28 dynamiting of a Negro physician's home.

Charges of conspiring and endangering lives of children in seeking the Negro pupils' transfers, which had been made against nine Negroes and a white attorney, David Landsen, also were dismissed.

**WORK ON PLANT STARTS**

Riverhead, N. Y., March 4 (AP) — Work has begun on a projected \$22-million-dollar Navy jet plane assembly plant and testing field. The Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. expects to get it into operation by April, 1953.

**SUFFOCATES**

New York, March 4 (AP) — Eleven-month-old Peter Sherlock was found dead yesterday in a room filled with steam issuing from a broken radiator valve. Death was attributed to suffocation.

## Brazilian Train Wreck Kills 82, 200 Injured

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, March 4 (UP) — At least 82 persons were killed and nearly 200 injured today when two trains, one a crowded commuters' special, collided and burned at a crossing near Rio De Janeiro.

Firemen and police recovered 76 bodies. Six passengers died later at the Carlos Chagas Hospital.

The accident occurred when the regular Rio-Belo Horizonte passenger train with wooden coaches, was derailed at the Anchieta crossing, 2 miles from Rio. The wooden train plowed into the steel cars of the commuter train.

Heavy rain made the dirt roads leading to Anchieta almost impassable and delayed rescue squads and ambulances.

Both trains were travelling at express speed when the wooden cars left the track. Some of the cars piled up against a bridge across the Pavuna river.

In June, 1951, another train disaster occurred near the same point when a suburban train hit a gasoline truck. Fifty-one persons were burned to death and 38 were injured.

**Laborer Is Rescued by Fireman**

Cincinnati, O., March 4 (UP) — A member of the fire life saving squad seized an unemployed laborer from a 47th floor ledge of the Carew Tower today as thousands watched the tense life-and-death drama on television and from the streets below.

A fan identified as Robert M. Jones 26, of Cincinnati, perched precariously on the ledge just off the Tower observation platform for two hours before he was finally seized.

Television cameras of Station WLWT located in the Tower, poked from windows and the platform to carry the event to thousands of viewers here and its affiliated stations in Dayton and Columbus, O.

Jones was finally rescued through the pleadings of his father, Albert Jones, and the Rev. Paul Huber, a Catholic priest from St. Xavier Church here.

The young war veteran previously had shouted down offers of aid from his perch 75 feet above Vine St.

"Son, just come and let me touch your hand," the elder Jones called. "We'll pray for you."

At the plea Jones walked slowly toward them. They grasped his hands. Then Lt. Al Morel of the 48th floor to the 47th floor ledge, pinned Jones arms. Two other squadmen, Robert Gears and Ray McDonald helped drag the man to safety.

**Arkansas Jobs Get Metal Materials**

Dallas, March 4 (AP) — Regional Director Ernest L. Tuit of the National Production Authority today announced first quarter allotments of steel, copper and aluminum for 10 millions dollars of water and sewerage construction work in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Arkansas projects: Russellville, sewerage, \$368,985. Fayetteville, sewerage, \$11,800. Eudora, sewerage, \$26,000. Fordyce sewerage, \$284,500. Benton, water, \$7,750. Danville, water, \$28,000. Rogers sewerage, \$359,000. Benton water, \$165,660. Little Rock Municipal Water Works, water, \$54,642. Wenor, water, not stated.

**Episcopal Church Plans Lent Services**

The Rev. T. P. Devlin will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Devlin is Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Pine Bluff, Ark. This is the first of the weekly services to be held throughout Lent.

**Lions Club Hears Ray Lawrence**

Ray Lawrence discussed duties of a Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting of the Hope Lions Club. Visitors were A. L. Jones, candidate for district governor, J. A. West, W. Z. Parrish, E. L. Adams and Paul Hyde, all of El Dorado.

**EXEMPTED**

Washington, March 4 (AP) — President Truman has signed an executive order exempting Frances Perkins, a member of the Civil Service Commission, from compulsory retirement next April 10, when she will be 70 years old.



**MARRIAGE IS FINE** — Mrs. Betty Calamusa, 39, files suit for her 12th divorce, at Houston, Tex., and says she'll be looking for a new husband when the divorce is granted. She says she has always married for love, and denies any attempt at establishing a world's record for divorces. She was married to two of her former husbands twice. (NEA Telephoto)



**CITY SLICKERS NOT IMPRESSED** — Samia Gamal, Egyptian belly dancer, holds bouquet of roses presented to her after her New York debut. Samia brought the dance that thrilled Kings of Egypt to Broadway, but failed to impress the city slickers and out-of-town visitors. (NEA Telephoto)

**Decisions Handed Down in Hempstead Chancery Court**

Judge James H. Pilkinton presided over Chancery Court here Monday and handed down the following decisions:

Mary Lois Austin vs. Befnell Austin, divorce granted.

Martha Ann Lambeth vs. Guy H. Lambeth, petition for allowance for support of child granted and sum fixed at \$35 monthly.

Ella Maxwell vs. Nodie Maxwell, divorce granted, minor children awarded plaintiff's custody.

Faye Yocom vs. Henry Yocom, petition for citation filed. Also petition for change of custody of children, hearing set April 3.

Kathleen Robertson vs. Teddie R. Robertson, divorce granted.

Laura Braden Lyons vs. Daly Lyons, divorce granted.

Lambert Thompson, Johnson, Inc. (Hempstead County Lumber Co.) vs. James Knight, et al, trial, decree for plaintiff in sum of \$20.

Nashville PCA vs. C. L. Stephens and Mary Adele Stephens, hearing on motion to transfer set for March 6.

John Chester Legons vs. Burger-lee D. Legons, divorce granted.

**Kiwanis Minstrel Rehearsals to Start March 6**

The Ninth Annual Kiwanis Minstrel show goes into rehearsal Thursday night, March 6th, at the Youth Center, Dr. Emmett Thompson, director of the show announced today.

This Annual Minstrel Show is the Hope Kiwanis Club's major project and as in previous years the proceeds will be used to support Hope's Youth Program.

Each preceding Minstrel has always been a tremendous success and the show this year certainly should come up to the full expectation of everyone concerned. Well over ten thousand dollars has been contributed to youth activities from this one project alone.

Committees have been appointed and serving with Dr. Thompson as general minstrel committee chairman will be Eddie Whitman as co-chairman. Eddie, an able minstrel man, is secretary of the Hope Kiwanis club. Other committee chairmen are as follows: Stage and properties, Henry Haynes; program advertising, Jess Davis; tickets, Howard Byers; publicity, Mike Kelly; concessions, Key Club; music, Guy Grigg; finance, J. W. Frank.

## Allies Apologize for Planes Over Neutral Area

Panmunjom, Korea, Wednesday March 5 (UP) — The United Nations command said today it has apologized to Communist negotiators for the flight of four Allied planes over the neutral area at Panmunjom site of the Korean truce talks.

Col. Andrew J. Kinney of the U. S. Air Force told Communist Col. Chang Chun two days ago that the flight of Feb. 24 was unintentional, caused by "technical conditions beyond the control of the United Nations command."

He said the U. N. command "regrets" that the flight occurred.

His statement followed a report by the Chinese Communist radio at Peking that Allied officers had admitted that the planes flew over the truce area.

The planes were identified as military jets, which are flown in Korea by Australian pilots.

In the talks Communist negotiators Continued on Page Two

## Attlee Beats Off Labor Attack

London, March 4 (AP) — Clement R. Attlee beat off decisively today an all-out attack by Labor Party left wingers against his leadership on the issue of Britain's national defense policy.

Attlee's victory, at a closed session of the 29 Laborites, was reliably reported to have been by a voting margin of around three to one.

It was the first time the long standing leadership challenge of Aneurin Bevan and his Leftist forces had come to a showdown vote at a meeting of party members who hold seats in the House of Commons.

Attlee has already decided to move in Commons tomorrow that Winston Churchill's Conservative government is "not capable of carrying out adequately" the British defense program.

This program, originally calling for a 3-year 4,700,000,000 pounds (\$13,160,000) arms outlay was then drawn up by Attlee's own Labor government before its defeat in the national election last October.

It was reported Bevan demanded today the motion go far beyond the wording proposed by the party leadership. He wanted it to assert that the present scale of rearmament is too large and should be cut in order to avoid economy slashes in the nation's welfare services such as the costly free health scheme.

**Suggests Leaving Income Tax Filing Up to Wives — They Will Run Collectors Crazy**

By HAL BOYLE

New York, March 4 (AP) — Horace Barnacle had been working like a maddened beaver all morning at a mass of papers on his office desk. Suddenly he put his head down on his arms and wailed hysterically:

"Let 'em put me in jail! I just can't go on!"

Wilbur Peeble, who sat at the next desk, asked him what the trouble was.

"It's my income tax," moaned Horace. "I just can't figure it out this year. Nobody can."

Wilbur gave him a smile of tolerant superiority.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. "I haven't paid my income tax for years and years."

Barnacle looked horrified.

"Why that's unpatriotic and dishonest!" he objected. "And besides they can throw you in prison if your income taxes aren't paid."

"Oh they're paid all right," said Wilbur. "But I don't pay them."

"Who does — Santa Claus?"

"I don't get you, Trellis Mae."

"Well, I used to go almost crazy — just like you — trying to figure my own tax," explained Wilbur.

"About 10 years ago I decided it was silly for a man to lose his mind that way. Who knows where the money in a family goes anyway? The husband or the wife? So I turned my income tax problems over to Trellis Mae."

## DeGaulle Casts Shadow Over French Politics

Paris, March 4 (AP) The lanky figure of Gen. Charles de Gaulle cast a lengthening shadow over French politics today as Independent Antoine Pinay tried to patch a new cabinet of experts from the ill-fitting jigsaw pieces of France's non-Communist parties.

Few observers gave Pinay — transport minister in the lame duck government of Edgar Faure — any better chance of success than his predecessors.

War-time premier, Paul Reynaud already had failed to stitch together what Pinay is seeking — a national union government of technicians drawn from all parties except the Communists. Rene Plevin, still smarting from the defeat which threw him out of office in January, refused even to make the try.

The crisis was in its fifth day. It began because the Assembly voted 1,400 billion francs (about four billion dollars) for arms-including expanded defense of Western Europe — then refused a 15 per cent tax boost to help pay the bill.

Some French deputies already were talking about asking the United States for still more aid to pay France's defense bill. But in Washington, chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, angrily thundered that unless France does "her utmost in her own defense, she cannot justify large appropriations from the United States for

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## Third Suit to Test School Segregation

Little Rock, March 4 (AP) — A third lawsuit has been filed in Federal Court here to test the constitutionality of Arkansas' laws providing for segregation of White and Negro school students.

Harold Flowers, Pine Bluff Negro attorney, filed the litigation yesterday. He named officers of the Gould Special School District No. 40, Lincoln County, as defendants.

He previously had filed similar suits against the Fordyce School District and the Huges Special School District of St. Francis County.

Hearing on these two suits, now is pending before a special three judge Federal Court.

Flowers' latest suit asks for a permanent injunction to prevent school officers from enforcing the state's segregation laws.

**French Seek Cause of Air Crash**

Nice, France, March 4 (AP) — Officials investigating the crash of an Air France airliner near Nice airport discarded today the theory it was downed by dashing into a flight of sea gulls.

The plane, a four-engine French-made Languedoc, played into an olive grove shortly after taking off yesterday on a flight to Paris, killing 37 of its 38 passengers and crewman.

The only survivor is Miss Marguerite Delphy of Paris, a dancer. She is in critical condition in a hospital, with fears expressed that both her legs may have been amputated.

Among those killed was Joan Harriet Katzman, 21-year-old Brooklyn born dancer whose professional name was Harriet Toby.

She was in the Marquis De Cuevas Company and danced the Spanish ballet "Of Love and Death" in Cannes the night before her death.

Maurice Belloc, crash investigator for Air France, said it may take several days' examination to suggest any definite cause of the crash.

Airline and government aviation investigators said today there was no reason to believe a flight of birds caused the two port engines to fail. Bird feathers found in the air intakes of the engines yesterday, led some airport workers to attribute the engine failure to collision with gulls.

## Mrs. M. J. Haynes Succumbs at Age of 88

Mrs. M. J. Haynes, aged 88, lifelong member of the First Christian Church, died last night at the home of a son, Alfred A. Haynes. For the past 35 years she was a member of the First Christian Church of Hope.

She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Dodds of Hobbs, N. M., formerly of Hope, and another son, R. D. Haynes of Bentonville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home Chapel.

## 4-H Club Is Organized at Paisley

Hempstead agent Oliver Adams and Lorraine Blackwood met last week with the 4-H grade of Paisley school and organized a 4-H Club.

The following officers were elected: Ray Duke, president; Jerry Wilson, vice president; Barbara Thompson, secretary.



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## \$8 Million in Water Program Recommended

Washington, March 4 (AP) — An estimated \$8,838,000 program of soil and water conservation on the Grand River watershed in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri was recommended yesterday to Congress by the Agriculture Department.

The program would consist of the promoting cultivation of cover grass and crop to retard water runoff. The federal government would contribute \$4,883,000 of the total and local interests would contribute the balance.

About 75 check dams and reservoirs would be built throughout the upper reaches of the watershed at an estimated cost of \$4,837,000. All estimates were based on 1948 costs.

The budget bureau, however, said no funds will be asked at this time.

The department's report noted that annual losses on the Grand's watershed are estimated at \$3,253,000. It said yearly benefits from such a program would amount to \$22,780,000. Annual maintenance and operation would cost \$8,604,000 and all but \$87,000 of that would be met by local interests.

**French Hit Massing Enemy in Indochina**

Saigon, Indochina, March 4 (UP) — French planes and artillery assaulted Communist rebel spearheads today in a operation aimed to eliminate enemy forces massing for an assault on the vital northern city of Hanoi.

A Communique said French and Viet Nam forces launched the drive Sunday as Communist Viet Minh elements infiltrated into fortified villages near Ninh Giang 40 miles southeast of Hanoi.

It was the first major action the French union troops have opened in that sector since 20,000 of them withdrew from the Hoa Binh outposts recently and set up a tight defense ring around the rich Red River Delta.

The French also announced that three tons of medical supplies were parachuted Feb. 16 into areas near the Chinese border where the Communists have herded French and Viet Nam prisoners into encampments.

Meanwhile in Saigon Viet Nam Premier Tran Van Kha continued talks on the proposed enlargement of his cabinet. He also discussed the proposed appointment of Viet Nam diplomatic representatives to Washington, Brussels, Rome, Vatican City and Canberra Australia.

According to reliable sources Emperor Bao Dai will ask President Truman in the next few days to approve the appointment of Tran Van Kha as Viet Nam minister plenipotentiary to the United States.

**New Political Possibilities Are Likely**

Politics have died down considerably with two official announcements but rumors are still making the rounds.

It is rumored that Talbot Field, Jr., will run for representative, a job filled in the last legislature by Thurston Hulsey of Washington.

Mr. Hulsey hasn't announced whether he will run but another possible candidate is Bob Silvers, livestock show manager.

It is pretty definite that Dr. F. C. Crow will seek reelection to the state senate. The local district is now composed of Hempstead, Nevada and Pike counties.

On the county front Sheriff Clouty Sutton is running hard for county judge although he hasn't announced officially. Also mentioned as possible opposition are Fred A. Luck and U. G. Garrett, a newcomer to politics. Cecil Weaver also has a notion.

Two already have filed — Crit Stuart for tax assessor and Garrett Willis for circuit clerk.

County Judge C. Cook hasn't announced he also is running hard for the office of sheriff. He will be opposed by Milton Mosier of the state police.

## HSTC Students to Practice Teach in Hope

Arkadelphia — The addition of Pat Walton, Arkadelphia, brings to 48 the number of Henderson State Teachers College students who will do off-campus practice teaching this spring. The Henderson student teachers will teach in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Hope, Prescott and Pine Bluff public schools for nine weeks, beginning March 10.

"These students will live in the communities where they are to teach during the entire nine weeks period," Taylor Lindsey, director of practice teaching said. "Each will be assigned to a member of the public school system who will serve as his or her counselor."

Teaching in Hope — Loretta George, Waldo, first grade; Norma Jean Franks, Hope, third grade; Janice Pace, Fayette, fifth grade; Nilla Dean Campbell, Hope, social studies; and Henry ...



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## Russian People Told Rulers Are Blocking Peace

Washington, March 4 (UP) — President Truman told the Russian people today there can be peace "if your rulers will turn from their senseless policy of hate and terror."

"We have no quarrel with the people of the Soviet Union," he said in a dramatic broadcast direct to Russia and Communist satellites around the world.

Mr. Truman spoke at ceremonies inaugurating the Voice of America's first sea-going radio station — a major new U. S. weapon in the propaganda war.

The courier, a converted 386-foot Const Guard Cutter, is designed for moving quickly and easily to the seacoasts of Iran, Cuban countries to relay voice broadcasts.

It will leave for New York City today and then go on a shakedown cruise in the Caribbean. Its first assignment is expected to be to the Middle East.

"The ship is the first of three being converted for sea broadcasting under 'Operation Vagabond'. It is operated by the Coast Guard for the Voice.

The President assured Russian listeners that America seeks peace. "The aggressive policies of your rulers are forcing us to arm to defend ourselves but we cannot find in our hearts any hope against you," he said.

"We know that you are suffering under oppression and persecution. We know that if you were free to say what you really believe, you

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## Russian Girl Wants to Wed American

Tusan, Korea, March 4 (AP) — A tractive Libby Mr. Dimova, an Russian known to be held by United Nations forces in Korea, said today she wants to go to the United States and marry a corporal from Elgin, Ill.

She identified him only as Martin.

The 23-year-old Russian already has a husband. She didn't say what she intended to do about him. She talked in very good Korean and broken English about the American corporal.

"I love him and he loves me. He wants to come back to Korea. How do you think I can go to America with him after the war?"

Her husband, Artim A. Zadanov, was a Russian civilian movie technician in Korea. She said he went to Dairen a month before the war broke out and she hasn't heard from him since she was captured.

But she gets letters "twice a month from her American corporal."

Unlike most interned civilians, she lives with her two and a half year old daughter at Enokubo, near Pusan. She said she has complaints, she eats at the U. S. officers' mess, and ...

"I have been to downtown Seoul twice, with United Nations soldiers. I am given plenty of food and money to keep clean and tidy."

Libov Dimova is 5'6" tall, weighs 110 pounds, and definitely likes the even in Army issue meat and fish.

**Quiz Show Not to Be Held Tonight**

The Tuesday night quiz show generally held at the state theater will not be held tonight because of the current show business strike. The quiz show was scheduled for March 10.

**Fairview Church to Hold Revival**

A special meeting of the Fairview Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. J. W. Frank will be the guest speaker. The church is located on ...

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**WEATHER FORECAST** — Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy, cooler, snow flurries in north today. Generally fair, colder tonight with low temperatures 20 to 28 in north, 28 to 32 in south. Wednesday clear, partly cloudy. Warmer in west, north this afternoon.

Temperature High 67, Low 30.

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## Calendar

**Tuesday, March 4**  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Hanegan, South Grady St.

There will be game night Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:45 at the Hope Country Club. Hosts and hostesses will be Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Hut. This meeting is for nominating officers. All members are urged to be present. At 8:30 the auxiliary will be joined by the Post to see a film on "Safety Driving" shown by Andy Andrews. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Bain, Mrs. Alvin Willis, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen, and Mrs. Roy Formby.

Mrs. W. W. White's Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a special class meeting Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Pot Luck supper will be served. All members are requested to be present and bring their favorite dish.

The regular meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held at the lodge hall Tuesday night, March 4. This will be initiation night. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Paul Raley will entertain the Current Study Club Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 in her home at 523 West Third.

Garland Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. M. I. Dillard and Mrs. J. W. Franks will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Franks with Judy Gail Robinson as hostess.

The Ambassador Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth with Mrs. Alfred Bearden as co-hostess, Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30.

**Wednesday, March 5**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church will

meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Chambers, Jr.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes with Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr. and Mrs. Arch Moore as co-hostesses.

The Paisley Brownie Troop will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Little House under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yerbrugh and Mrs. C. E. Cromer. Each member is asked to bring their yearly dues. Hostesses will be Carolyn Yerbrugh and Julia Peck.

There will be a zone meeting in Magnolia, Wednesday, March 5. All garden club members in this zone are urged to attend. Registration will begin at 9:30. The state president will be guest.

**Thursday, March 6**  
Hope Chapter No. 328 of OES will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 for their regular meeting. The District Deputy Grand Lecturer will be making her official visit. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter UDC will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, South Elm Street.

**Friday, March 7**  
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, March 7, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Hill with Mrs. Dale Wilson and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. as co-hostesses.

Brotherhood of Unity Baptist Church Meets  
The Brotherhood of the Unity Baptist Church met Friday evening, February 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Anderson.

A fist supper was served to ten members present. Following the supper, Rev. A. A. Massey brought a message and an informal testimony meeting was held.

**Circle 3 of WSCS Meets Monday**  
Circle 3 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks.

The leader, Mrs. J. M. Harbin opened the meeting using the quotation "Take Time to Be Holy." The regular business was held. Mrs. Ivan Williams, program chairman, presented Mrs. Bessie Green who gave the devotional, "Thy Gentle-

ness Has Made Me Great," using the 18th Psalm. Mrs. Dick Watkins read the poem "Call of the Christ-ian" by John Greenleaf Whittier. Mrs. W. C. Miller gave the answer to the Christian's Call "Four Women Pastors of Malaya," by Louis Robinson.

The Hostess served a salad plate to seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks, Jr.

**Circle 1 of WSCS Meets with Mrs. Lester**

Circle 1 of WSCS met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lester with Mrs. R. M. Briant and Mrs. O. A. Graves as co-hostesses.

The leader, Mrs. Homer Hill, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business session. Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. brought the worship on "Twelve Baskets Remaining." Mrs. C. M. Agee presented the program on the "Status of Work in India, Africa, and Malaya." Those assisting with the program were Mrs. R. L. Branch and Mrs. Johnnie McCabe.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a dessert course with coffee was served to nineteen members and two guests.

**Poleda Glanton Celebrates 5th Birthday with Party**

Poleda Glanton celebrated her 5th birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Favors of pink and blue tassel hats were given to the guests.

After several games were played the honoree opened her gifts. The group was then invited into the dining room. The dining table covered with a white linen cloth held as its centerpiece a rodeo cake topped with "Happy Birthday" Pump.

Blue, pink, and yellow May baskets filled with Easter candy marked the place of each guest. Ice cream, cake, and punch were served to twenty-seven guests.

**Mrs. Fred Gresham Hostess To '52 Canasta Club**  
Mrs. Fred Gresham entertained the '52 Canasta Club at her home on South Main.

Arrangements of yellow jonquils were placed at vantage points throughout the Gresham home.

A dessert plate and coffee was served to eight members and two guests, Mrs. Billy Dan Jones and Mrs. Don Turner.

**Methodist Intermediate Youth Fellowship Has Party**

Members of the Methodist Intermediate Youth Fellowship and their guests enjoyed a party in the recreation rooms of the church Friday evening, Feb. 29. Folk dance were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wray, Dickson Watkins, Miss Shirley White, and Mrs. Curtis Moran as-

sisted the young hosts in caring for their guests.

Cold drinks were served during the intermission and at 9 o'clock an ice was served from a table centered with a crystal punch bowl flanked by twin crystal vases filled with flowering plum. Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the serving rooms.

Those attending were: Billie Joe Yount, Margie Vickers, Donna Kennedy, Bobbie Kay Turner, Patricia McGill, Janelle Yocom, Barbara Ann Giffin, Rebecca Plumley, Marlene Plumley, Carolyn Story, Marian McQueen, Vivian Ross, Lurline White, Mary Rains Lewis, Linda Beth Polk, Cissy Lewallen, Jackie Moran, Dale Hartfield, Billy Wray, Bill Andrews, Birkett Wylie, Bill Bridges, Ricky Foster, Joe Polk, Dick Broach, Sue Cook, Pansy Ann Adams, Loretta Munn, Patsy Bright, Sue Moses, Judy Watkins, Kay Ray, Frankie Williams, Buddy Jackson, Bernard Dunn, Jack Gordon, Don Roberts, Chris Cook, Ray Ferguson, Freddie Jones, Mac McRae, Jack Keck, Ken Jones, Phil Jones, Jimmy Lewis and Roy Wray.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. J. L. Hubbard of Bearden, Ark., is visiting her son, Horace Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard.

Weldon and Ann Taylor and little son, Bobby, have returned to their home in Little Rock after a week end visit with Weldon's mother, Mrs. P. W. Taylor and other relatives.

Miss Lola Ingram left Sunday for her home in Cumby, Texas, after a weeks visit with Mrs. J. L. Jamison.

Mrs. Lois M. Purcell attended a Beauty Counselor District Business Meeting in Shreveport yesterday at the Washington Vory Hotel.

Mrs. John Crosby spent yesterday in Shreveport shopping.

Among the visitors at the service honoring Rev. W. H. Stingley at Blevins Sunday were his son, Ford and daughters, Naney, Nina and Rebecca, of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarberry and daughter, Pat, of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and son, Kenneth of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and son, George of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Duval Roberts and children, Jim, Steve, Doris Ann, and Henry of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, Jr. and sons, Willie III and Johnny of Pharr, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Miss Nina Harris of Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Louise White and Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pew of Bastrop, La.

**Notice**  
Methodist Intermediates who plan to go to Bingen to the Sub District Youth Fellowship are requested to meet in the Youth Chapel at 6:15 tonight. The bus will leave at 6:30.

**Personal Mention**  
Mrs. James G. Martindale, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Arkansas Medical Society, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Blair in Fort Smith Monday and attended a luncheon meeting of the Sebastian County Medical Auxiliary at which she was guest speaker.

**Hospital Notes**  
Branch Admitted: Mr. Vic Campbell, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Early Archer.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Spoiled Daughter

Dear Miss Dix: I have two daughters, one finishing college and the other high school. The older girl is pretty and knows it, so she ex-

### Elizabeth May Be Expecting

London, March 3 (AP) — Two London newspapers have hinted that Queen Elizabeth II may be expecting her third child.

By suggesting on inside pages that a royal birth may be the reason for putting off the coronation until next summer, the Sunday Pictorial and Sunday Express went about as far as they could without shattering customary discretion in such matters.

The Pictorial said "rumors of a sentimental nature" have sprung from a recent visit by Sir William Gilliat, the famous gynecologist, to the Queen's residence, Clarence House.

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Mrs. C. H. Young, of Buckner.

Discharged: Mrs. Little Aiken, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Hershel Williams and son, Kenneth, Hershel, Hope; Mrs. Billy Wimberly and daughter, Helen, Hope; Mrs. Roy Warren and son, Erik Dane, Hope.

**Make Her Behave**  
You and your husband are very

peels everyone to cater to her good looks and selfish disposition. Re-sult: She hasn't any friends, other boys or girls, but doesn't blame it on herself — she manages to find another reason. Her attitude is that everyone is stupid but herself.

While the younger girl is not very pretty, she makes the most of her looks by being neat and clean and has a happy-go-lucky nature. She speaks to young and old with a smile and has lots of friends, especially boys, which makes her sister jealous. My husband and I have stepped inviting our friends and relatives because we are ashamed of our older girl's manners. She is rude to everyone who comes in, lounges in a housecoat most of the time. I am tired of making excuses and seeing the raised eyebrows of our guests. She is only 20 and is scared she'll be an old maid. And frankly, so am I, unless she changes her disposition. She is making life miserable for everyone in the house.

**MRS. W.G.**  
Answer: It is certainly a waste of nature's good gifts when an attractive girl throws away her endowments. It is, however, a consolation to the Plain Jones that beauty isn't everything; in fact, is nothing whatever unless accompanied by charm and graciousness. Your younger daughter has learned the secret of happiness and will be forever blessed for the knowledge.

**Dear Miss Dix:** I'm 13 years old, 4 feet 10 inches tall, and would like to get taller. My big sister

wrong in letting the haughty miss ruin the family's peace and her money. Since she is living under the parental roof, is attending college at her father's expense, and is dependent upon him for her clothes and spending money, he is the one to crack the whip — not your daughter. You have apparently let the reins of authority slip from your hands into your daughter's. Better get them back — and quickly! If she cannot face your guests with a smile, make her stay in her own room for the evening and reduce the allowance until she can act like an intelligent girl of 20. It isn't too late to exercise a little discipline, but time's a-wasting, so don't put it off too long.

Disillusion your girl about her mental capacity. She is being so stupid that she's probably the laughingstock of half the folks in the town. Bring that interesting fact home to her! Bad manners are as certain a sign of ignorance as I know, and all college degrees in the world won't remove the stigma. Being smart takes more than the ability to pass exams and get a diploma; the ability to get along with people is the surest mark of intelligence. What she does with her life will be her own business, but you must insist that she stop running and rubbing the entire household. This much you, as a mother, owe your husband and younger daughter. Keeping harmony in the home is your job; if you can't handle it, call upon father's disciplinary measures, but whatever form the authority must take, see that it is exercised.

**Dear Miss Dix:** I'm 13 years old, 4 feet 10 inches tall, and would like to get taller. My big sister

says I will stay small like her. She is 20 years old and 4 feet 10 inches. What should I do to get taller?

**Answer:** My, my, you're a tall girl, Teasie, and don't fail! The petite miss is always the one of her larger, more robust friends. It is easier for a small girl to buy or make — her clothes; she can wear a much greater variety of clothes than a tall girl. Besides, there's absolutely nothing you can do to increase your height. So be happy, content with your blessings. Be sure your sister will point out many advantages she enjoys as a junior miss.

**Dear Miss Dix:** Should or should not a girl telephone a boy for a friendly conversation without a good reason? Is 13 too young for two or three couples to go to the movies?

**MARIE AND CLAIRE**  
**Answer:** Few prerogatives are left the male in this topsy-turvy world, but the privilege of telephoning is still primarily his. A girl does not call a boy for purely conversational reasons; if she has a reasonable excuse to phone him — extending an invitation, for instance — she may properly do so. Otherwise, no!

The question of 13-year-olds dating is one that should be settled by parents. It's rather a young age for going to the movies in couples, but if your parents know and approve of the boys and an early curfew is set, it would be permissible.

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THAT'S NO FAIR -- GRABBING THE PHONE WHILE I ANSWER.

SURE IT'S FAIR.

OKAY, FRED THANKS FOR CALLING. GOOD-BYE.

WAIT DAGWOOD, HOLD THE PHONE. MY WIFE WANTS TO TALK TO BLONDE NOW.

DAVE COVERLY

by Chick Young

HEH HEH

By Roy Galt

BUGS

SO THIS IS ROSCOE TUBBINS?

A RAW ROOKIE, SHIP... BUT HE'S TH' NEPHEW OF ONE OF TH' CLUB'S STOCK DEARS. SO WE'VE GOTTA GIVE HIM A TRY-OUT.

RISS THAT PETERATER GODEBBE TORS YA TOSS IT UP HERE, JUNIOR...

...CAUSE YOU'RE TAKIN' IT FINE OUT WHY THEY CALL ME TH' PRIDE OF PUNKINVILLE?

ROBBST' GIBBS' TOLD HE, J.A.P.

ARD AMBITIOUS... THIS KID HAS SET HIS SIGHTS ON CLEANKIN' HIS JOB IN LEFT FIELD, NO LESS!

### HORIZONTAL

1,4 Radio-TV song-seller  
 10 Dried (var.)  
 12 Citrus fruits  
 14 Dogwood  
 15 Football pass  
 16 Land masses (ab.)  
 17 Shouts  
 19 Age  
 20 Pacific  
 22 Beast of burden  
 23 Depression  
 24 Masculine appellation  
 26 Heraldic band  
 27 Tops  
 30 Relate  
 31 Precipitous  
 34 His board of critics judges songs on their  
 38 You can — him on the radio as well as TV  
 39 Warp yarn  
 41 Horse's gait  
 42 Blister vetch  
 43 Anguish  
 45 British money of account  
 46 Abed  
 48 Ocean vessel  
 50 Repeat  
 51 Sheaves  
 52 Eats away  
 53 Golf teacher

### VERTICAL

1 Joker  
 2 Ascended  
 3 Born  
 4 Gangsters' girls

5 Soviet mountains  
 6 Rodents  
 7 Royal naval engineer (ab.)  
 8 Concurs  
 9 Pines  
 10 World War I "big push"  
 11 Arid  
 13 Laminated rock  
 18 Diner  
 21 Sharper  
 23 Abandon  
 25 Pillip  
 26 Festival  
 28 Written form of Mlster  
 29 Demeter's jester

31 Canonical law of Islam (var.)  
 32 Cylindrical  
 33 Church festival  
 35 Laundry machine  
 36 Bullfighter  
 39 He — on radio and television

39 Rugged mountain crest  
 40 Tarries  
 43 Hundredth of a right angle  
 44 Diminutive of Flora  
 47 Internal revenue office (ab.)  
 49 Little demon

After football season I pick up a little change helping in the home economics adult course—I teach bargain basement purchasing!"

"I'll work for the people next door, too—I suppose they never quarrel or gossip about the neighbors?"

WHEN A CAR SPLASHED  
YOU, YOU DELIBERATELY  
MOVED TO ANOTHER  
PUDDLE--AN' I GOT  
SPLASHED AGIN!  
I SAW IT--  
THAT WAS  
NO ACCI-  
DENT!

WELL, THE  
ACCIDENT  
PUDDLE WAS  
SO MESSY I  
MOVED TO THIS  
CLEANER ONE  
TO GIT  
RINSED  
OFF!

3-4

THE WORRY WART

J. RAVILLIUS

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WHILE YOU PENNY-PINCHERS  
WERE BERATING ME FOR  
MY INFINITESIMAL COMMISS-  
SION IN THAT VEST DEAL, I  
HAVE BEEN TRYING WITH  
MIGHT AND MAIN TO RE-  
COVER YOUR MONEY—  
WITH THE ABLE ASSISTANCE  
OF TIFFANY TWIGGS,  
I MIGHT  
ADD!

TWIGGS ASSISTING  
YOU? THAT'S  
LIKE SAYING  
TY COBB  
WAS  
ASSISTED  
BY THE  
UMPIRE!

TWIGGS COULD  
GET MAPLE  
SYRUP OUT OF  
A PALM TREE,  
BUT I'M AFRAID  
HE'S FANNING  
COLD ASHES  
WITH HIS HAT  
THIS TIME!

3-4

F. W. WOOD

"For heaven's sake—stop following me!"

AND HERE'S ANOTHER ONE FOR GOOD OLD VANDYKE!

YOW! NOW WE'RE ROLLING!

ATTABOY, VANDYKE! KEEP WORKIN' ON THE HEX---YOU GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!

A comic strip panel showing two men in a hallway. The man on the left is shouting "KINGSTON 56 SHADYSIDE 56" while the man on the right looks on with a surprised expression. A speech bubble from the man on the right says "THAT GUY'S NOT OVER YET!".

**PANEL 1:** Tintin is on the beach, talking to the girls. He says: "YOU MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A CRIMINAL! EASY! I HAD MERELY GONE OUT FOR A REVENGE AFTER ALRED RAILROADED YOU TO PRISON. WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM, JANE?"

**PANEL 2:** The girls are talking to Tintin. One girl says: "YOU MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A CRIMINAL! EASY! I HAD MERELY GONE OUT FOR A REVENGE AFTER ALRED RAILROADED YOU TO PRISON. WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM, JANE?"

**PANEL 3:** Tintin is talking to the girls. He says: "THE AFRICAN PRIMITIVE WE CALLED 'SQUATTING ZOMBIE' I HAD SERVED SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING IT. SO I FIGURED IT NOW BELONGED TO ME!"

**PANEL 4:** Tintin is talking to the girls. He says: "BUT HE WAS QUITE UNREASONABLE, AND WHILE I WAS WAITING THE GUN AROUND TO IMPRESS HIM, IT WELL, IT WENT OFF!!"

**PANEL 5:** The girls are talking to Tintin. One girl says: "GREAT SCOTT! ARMED ROBBERY IS WHAT IT WOULD'VE AMOUNTED TO YOURS, SEE? HAAA! JANE, I CAN SEE THAT AFRICAN CARVING AGAIN!"

DORY, I TELL YOU I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!

GOT A PIN P WAIT, HERE'S ONE!

Ouch!

IT'S TRUE! GOLDWORTH TIPPED THE SODA CLERK A DOLLAR AND JUNIOR CAME UP WITH A FIVE-SPOT!

SORRY! I HEAR IT, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

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ALL RIGHT, FOOLY, IF HOLLIS WANTS TO GO ON A TIME TRIP, HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU AS HIS GUIDE.

WELL, WHATTA YOU SAY? SHALL WE BE ON OUR WAY?

OH, ALL RIGHT... I STILL THINK IT'S A HOAX, BUT I LOVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE ME WRONG.

ANYTHING SPECIAL I SHOULD TAKE WITH ME?

NO NOT THIS TRIP ANYWAY.

WELL, DO YOU THINK HOLLIS WILL RETURN CONVINCED?

YES, OOOO! I'M QUITE SURE HE WILL BE!

A four-panel comic strip. Panel 1: A boy is packing a bag. Panel 2: A girl is climbing a pole. Panel 3: The boy trips over a pot. Panel 4: The boy runs away.



## French Plane Crashes, U. S. Dancer Dies

Paris, France March 3 (AP) — An Air France airplane crashed in an olive grove, near this Riviera town today, killing 37 persons, including an American ballet dancer and two French actresses. A woman taken alive from wreckage was reported in critical condition.

The four-engine plane had just taken off from Nice Airport. Instead of heading out as usual over the Mediterranean on the flight to Paris, the plane turned back. It lost altitude, then crashed into the hills, just missing a group of houses where 20 families live.

Airport employees said pieces of the plane's wings and fuselage had been found in the air intakes of the plane's engine and this might have caused the crash. Air France officials in Paris could not confirm this. The two left engines had apparently failed.

Joan Katzman, 21, who danced under the name of Harriet Tobey with the Marquis de Cuevas Company, was the dead American. She appeared last night at Cannes in the ballet in Mureto, Spanish for death. Her home was in New York City.

Yvonne Toubert, 24, and Michele Yvonne, 41, were the French actresses who died. Eleven other victims had British addresses. Others listed their addresses in France or Italy. The pilot, Theau Farrugia, 20, a

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

**Tuesday, March 4**  
Circle 2 women of the Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Julia Logan.

**Wednesday, March 5**  
The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Regan.

The following services will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, 7 Teachers and officers meeting, 7:45 prayer meeting, 8:30 choir practice.

There will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Church of Nazareth.

Mid Week services will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:15.

A study of 1st Corinthians will be held at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice will begin at 8.

**PTA Study Course**  
Held Thursday Evening  
The second of a series of study courses sponsored by the Parent

teacher's association will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis.

A study of 1st Corinthians will be held at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Choir practice will begin at 8.

Teachers association was held on Thursday evening in the Home Ec Cottage at the High School with Mrs. J. R. Bemis, study group chairman, in charge.

Dr. Powers of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, conducted the study and spoke on "How to Give our Children the Sense of Morals." He stated that no person is born good that it is all a matter of training and habit forming.

After refreshments were served a round table discussion was held on "Cheating, Hokey and Should Parents Help Children with Home Work?"

**Kiwanians Hear Reports of Schools**

At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday night Robt. Harnbright introduced Prof. Howell E. Smith, superintendent of the Prescott Junior High School. His subject was "Keeping Pace with Local Educational Requirements." His talk was very informative and accepted by those present. Such talks acquaints the public as to just how the schools are being conducted and what to expect from our schools. Mr. Smith reported on the progress of the graduation classes of the past five years and it shows that our graduates are going places.

There were several visitors present and all enjoyed the evening and the delicious meal served by the Broadway.

**Mrs. Burke Shelton Entertains Canasta Club**  
Mrs. Burke Shelton entertained the members of the 1950 Canasta Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Colorful arrangements of jonquills and japonica decorated the rooms arranged for the twelve players.

High score honors were won by Mrs. W. F. Dunham.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable dessert course was served to the members and guests. Miss Little Butcher, Mrs. Guss McCaskill and Mrs. Marion Franks.

**Miss Johnnie Bolla Complimented**  
Mrs. Like Glass of the Caney Community entertained on Thursday afternoon in her home with a miscellaneous bridal shower complimenting Miss Johnnie Bolla, whose marriage to Mack Osborne will be an event of March 13.

Bouquets of jonquills and bridal wreath were placed at vantage points.

After the honoree opened her lovely gifts, delectable refreshments were served to the 46 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis have had as their house guest Mrs. Frederick Avery of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Robbie Wilson, Mrs. Addie Dickinson, Mrs. Neal White, and Mrs. Woodrow White were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Mildred Bemis and Tommy McRae spent Thursday in Little Rock.

C. H. Moore was a Saturday business visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs and daughter, Janet, of El Dorado and Miss Ann McSwain of Memphis were the weekend guests of Mr.

## Youngsters Told Peace Is Coming

By DON WHITEHEAD  
For James Marlow

Washington March 3 (AP) — A couple of days ago a well-known American stood on the steps of the White House and told a teen-age group: "I rather think we are going to have a peaceful world over the next century."

The remark came from President Truman, who described himself to his young visitors as "an optimist."

It was an offhand remark. It wasn't framed by a ghost-writer. It wasn't uttered in any relation to politics or legislation or to influence on any issue. It appeared to be merely a casual statement.

It may be that the President sensed that the youngsters — all high school seniors — were worried about their future at a time when there is ominous talk of war much greater than the Korean War. It may be he was thinking of this and wanted to give them some reassurance.

But whatever the reason, the little tableau on the White House steps was important because it possibly revealed the inner thoughts of a man who is in a better position than any other American to know whether a general war is threatening the world now or in the foreseeable future.

It indicated that the President does not think war is imminent or that it is even over the horizon. And if this is true, then the news should relieve the anxieties of millions of Americans.

It's difficult not to be filled with anxieties right now. Each year about this time, the talk of another great war grows heavy in the jungle of words on the Potomac.

For this is budget time. And most of the budget billions are earmarked for defense.

The logical argument for the spending is that if the money is not appropriated, then our defenses against war will be weakened, therefore war will be more likely. Such arguments, no matter how logical, tend to create an uneasy fear throughout the land.

It takes careful reading of the news to get a balanced picture of the struggle being waged for security. It requires careful sifting of the news and faith in the ultimate right of our rambling democratic processes not to become discouraged.

Good news doesn't mean there can be any relaxing in the fight for a peaceful world. But for the time being, it is reassuring for the President of the United States to be saying: "I rather think we are going to have a peaceful world over the next century."

and Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. Combs and Janet remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Florence Ambrose has returned from several days visit in Mc Alester, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Horace Hale is the guest of M-Sgt and Mrs. Dave Hale in Biloxi, Miss.

William Cole of Southern State College, Magnolia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway of Rosston were Saturday visitors in Prescott.

The last sanctuary of the health hen, now extinct, was on Martha's Vineyard.

One out of every five European refugees has been taken in by Britain.

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